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UM REROUTES TRAFFIC AROUND FIELD HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

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Due to construction at the Harry Adams Field House, Van Buren Street west of the building will be closed between Fifth and Sixth streets. Starting this weekend, traffic will be rerouted onto a temporary street through the east end of the field house parking lot.

The temporary street will be used until construction of the field house, which will be renamed the Harry Adams Events Center, is completed in late 1999.

Campus security director Ken Willett said workers will start cutting curbs, adding signs and painting new traffic markings for the temporary street Friday evening. He said the reroute means the temporary loss of about 15 parking spaces on Van Buren and in the parking lot.

"The temporary street should be very safe," Willett said.

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